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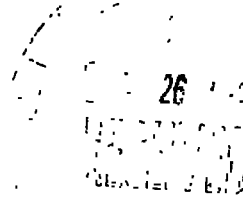
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September 15, 2011

Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

**RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 701X), CSX Transportation, Inc. – Abandonment
Exemption – in Vigo County Indiana**

Dear Ms Brown:

We are writing to request an additional 180 day extension of the deadline for negotiations with CSX Transportation (CSXT). This needed extension is regarding the Notice of Interim Trails Use (NITU) in the above captioned proceeding with the respect to the 2.36 miles of track between milepost QST 2.77 (Helen Avenue) and milepost QST 5.13 (Spring Hill Drive) (the Trail Track) that we want to eventually establish as a trail.

We are continuing to work on a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment that must be completed before we can finalize the NITU for Vigo County's 1.5 mile portion of the line between milepost QST 3.98 (14th ½ Street) and milepost QST 5.13 (Springhill Drive). It is our understanding the City of Terre Haute just recently completed the Phase II Environmental Site Assessment for their 1.21 mile portion of the line between milepost QST 2.77 (Helen Avenue) and milepost QST 3.98 (14th ½ Street).

We by signature below, certify service upon CSX Transportation, Inc. 500 Water Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, first class, this 15th day of September, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Ciolli Judith A. Anderson Paul Mason
Commissioner, 1st District Commissioner, 2nd District Commissioner, 3rd District

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